

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : RIEBE, Michael Thomas, et al.
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Title : *Valve for Aerosol Container*

Grp. /A.U. : 3731
Examiner : Erez, Darwin P.
Confirmation No. : 8593

Docket No. : PG3411US2

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL SUBMITTED
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

This Amendment after Final is filed in order to respond to the final Office Action mailed September 5, 2006 (the Action). Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment after Final and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance forthwith. Alternatively, Applicants respectfully requests entry of this Amendment after Final as narrowing the issues on appeal.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.